Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—The Government will enquire into the matter and do what is needful.

The percentage of voters to State population.

96. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state what percentage of the total population of the State the voters of the Legislative Council are comprised of?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—2.1 per cent.

The procedure regarding questions in the Council.

97. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform whether the Government have any objection to adopt the procedure and method followed by the Madras Legislative Council from the dates on which the questions are submitted by the Members, till the answers are placed on the table, such as, informing the Members that such and such questions have been allowed and disallowed, the dates on which the questions were first received, such and such questions will be answered on the following day, etc.?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Members are now informed, if their questions are disallowed. As regards the other points, the Government do not consider that any departure from the existing practice is necessary.

The allotment for certain Panchayats.

98. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the total amount of money given for the years 1098, 1099, 1100 to (1) Pattancheri, (2) Vilvattam and (3) Nemmara Village Panchayats and also to (1) Kadangod and (2) Kadavallur Village Panchayats;

(b) that, in view of the comparatively small amounts given to the two Village Panchayats mentioned last, whether adequate attention will be given to their needs in the future?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

(b) Their needs will be attended to according to their urgency and as funds permit, as in the case of other Panchayats.

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